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DETAILED ACTION

1. The proposed After Final amendment, filed on 07/03/2008, will not be entered because it raises new issues for further consideration, such as new limitations of claim 1.

Applicants argue that the new amendment “was believed to be adequately captured by the prior amendment”. The examiner cannot agree with this statement as the previous claims do not contain “capacitively coupled” limitation at all, among other new limitations.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicants’ arguments filed 07/03/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicants argument is based on the new claim limitations. This argument is not persuasive because the amendment has not been entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Keath T. Chen whose telephone number is 571-270-1870. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30-5:00 EST.

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